Selection-Sionilli Quartet.

Tommy McQuire"-Prof. Hass.

Selection-Sionilli Quartet.

Reading-Prof. Hass.

er"-Prof Daugherty

to the committee that made arrange-

ments. The program was as follows:

Reading, "Early Days of Our Chap-

Monologue, "Rastus Johnson" and

A silver offering was taken up after

which refreshments were served and a

# DR. MARQUIS WILL REMAIN IN CITY

Rock River Presbytery Heeds Unanimous Call for His Retention Here.

Board Hears Convincing Talks by Representatives of Dozen Different Interests.

toral relation with Broadway Presbyterian church. This was decided by the The strong talks presented by these Rock River presbytery yesterday afternoon after deliberating nearly an and plainly evinced the deep regard hour, during which time the large and esteem in which he is held by crowd which had sat breathless, while the entire city. hearing the arguments both pro and con for the greater part of the afternoon, were growing more and more worried and restless. They were fearful, because of the long time consumed by the presbytery delegates in their secret executive session that their's was a lost cause. When Rev. W. G. Oglevee rushed from the executive chamber to the platform, waving his arms, and began: "Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to announce' -he was allowed to proceed no further, as the people surged up towards the platform, where there occurred a demonstration the like of which will probably never be seen in Broadway church again.

ALL ARE ELATED.

they were so elated at the glad news, made such a large place in the hearts work for many years to come. of all, that many were on the verge of tears. They crowded around Dr. Garquis, wringing his hand and ex- ICE PREVENTS THE pressing their joy at the verdict of the church tribunal. Dr. Marquis announced that his policy as regards his future church work, would be to de- Big Cakes Float Down From the terior of the office, furnished the bur- beckened to them. They went in vote all of his time to the congregation. He stated that he was at present identified with a number of outside interesis throughout the synod, being a member of various committees and ornounced, however, would take some little time, probably two years.

PRESENTS SYNOD'S CASE.

benevolences, Rev. W. S. Plummer- operations. bryan of the Church of the Covenant.

sentials needed in the new work; that ing. Dr. Marquis had proposed the new It is probable that the trips will be body, and was the logical man for the resumed within a day or two place. Furthermore, he stated that no provision had been made for appointing another man in case Dr. Marquis

GOOD ADVICE FOR

gist, 924 Third avenue.

did not accept the call, and that as a result, the work would have to be dropped for a year. He claimed Rev. Mr. Marquis was familiar with conditions throughout the entire synod, and that no other man could be found who could carry on the work in the way

LOCAL MEN SPEAK.

The defense then presented its case, and it was a strong one. Dr. J. W. Stewart, S. D. Cleland, A. D. Sperry, and W S. Parks, represented the MUCH PRESSURE IS USED Broadway church. L. S. McCabe spoke CASH RETURNS ARE SMALL 'on the business men of Rock Island, Fion, William Jacason, for the city in general, H. B. Hayden for the Men's club and Men's bible class, Rev. T. E. Newland for the Ministerial alliance, R. C. Smedley for the Y. M. C. A., Sherman Searle for the press and G. C. Blakslee read resolutions passed Dr. W. S. Marquis is to retain his pas- by the faculty of Augustana college, asking that Dr. Marquis be retained. men was a rare tribute to Dr. Marquis

HOLD SECRET SESSION.

practically the same as that made be er. fore his congregation last Sunday, at The safe which contained considerwhich time he said that he felt that he able money, appeared too formidable could no longer ignore the call of the to the intruders for apparently they synod, and therefore, wished to have had made no attempt to break into it them decide it. There were only two men who voted against Dr. Marquis' remaining, and when they say that they had no chance of winning, the vote was made unanimous.

To say that the Broadway congregation was overloyed at the outcome of the matter which has been troubling Their enthusiasm knew no bounds, them for the past few weeks, would be expressing it mildly, and the genannouncing that their pastor, who had eral hope is that Dr. Marquis may be in his 27 years of work among them permitted to continue his magnificent

# FERRY FROM RUNNING

North and Freeze Solid Along

pose to begin immediately to sever his coming down the river yesterday, the not no poor as the watch, razor and Officers Kinney and McCarthy placed connections with these bodies, so as to most of which was driven against the be able to give his undivided attention Rock Island shore by the strong wind, to his charge, a thing which he an- causing it to freeze solid, the ferry was unable to make a landing, and left no clew behind them on which tied up at the Davenport shore tem- to work, After the minutes of the synod had porarily. The boat made two trips been read, which dealt largely with before the ice became so troublesome the proposed executive committee of that it was impossible to continue

Chicago, arose to present the synod's covered with great cakes of floating ice, coming down stream from the Rev. Mr. Plummerbryan brought out north. These running cakes, however, the point that all qualifications which do not seriously interfere with ferry A. M. Bragg and Mrs. Mabel were claimed as a reason for Dr. Mar- operations. It is the solid frozen mass quis being retained were just the es- on the banks which prevents a land-

Ed Bramer who resides three miles rested Sunday by Simon Goldberg, on a warrant sworn out by State Inspec-ROCK ISLAND PEOPLE for Shephard, charging him with con-People in Rock Island who have ducting a stable for a stallion without constipation, sour stomach or gas on a license, was brought before Justice the stomach, should use simple buck- Phil Wells yesterday afternoon, the thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as com- case dismissed and was then re-arrestpounded in Adler-i-ka, the new Ger- ed. the latter case to be heard Friday man appendicitis remedy. A single morning. Inspector made the comdose brings relief almost instantly plaint last May, but at the trial yesbecause this simple mixture anti-sep-terday Bramer exhibited a license unties the digestive organs and drains til July 1. He was unable to produce the impurities. A. Heimbeck, drug- the renewed license and was therefore grand jury this morning from police re-arrested.

## BURGLARS VISIT LUMBER OFFICE

Break in at Window and Secure Valuable Watch, Razor and Elk Pin.

Money, Excepting 30 Pennies, All Locked Up in Big Safe Which Is Left Untouched.

The Rock Island office of the Mueller Lumber company was broken into and assistants made the discovery upon aroffice being in great disorder. A hur-Dr. Marquis before them to make a Robert Jager and an Elk pin which

Everything points to the fact that the robbers had planned the job quite carefully and had made every allowance except for the fact that the re ceipts of each day were locked up in the big safe at night. All the electric lights in the yards near the office had been put out of commission hearly a week ago, it being thought at the time that it was the work of mischievous

Entrance was secured at the scale contain valuables. Although they got Owing to the great volume of ice no money to speak of, their haul was the captain, Detective Schnert and Elk pin are of considerable value.

NO CLEWS ARE LEFT. The police conducted an investigation this morning but the burglars had

# HELDFOR ATHEFT

Fisher Are Alleged to Have Stolen a Coat.

TOM MATTHEWS COMPLAINS during the day was a lecture on

Fight in a Chop Suey House-Took Outer Apparel Off.

As the outgrowth of a fight that occurred in Billy Rice's chop sucy house a month ago today, and in which an overcoat belonging to Thomas Matthews mysteriously disappeared, A. M. Bragg, alias Huntley, and Mrs. Mabel Fisher were each bound over to the court, he being charged with having received stolen property and she with larceny as bailee. He went to the county fall in default of the bond, and she was allowed by the court to go after a hond, as she has two young boys, neither of whom would receive care should she have to go to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

GOT READY TO FIGHT.

Saturday night, a month ago, because of an altercation it appeared that a fight was imminent. Matthews removed his coat and handed it to a fellow to hold for him. He was taken from the place and had no opportunity to recover the coat. The man to whom he gave it took it to Mrs. Fisher's home. A search for it failed to reveal it and the police began an investigation. Detective Sehnert and Officer Kinney, through the aid of people who were present on the night of the disturbance, traced it to Mrs. Fisher's. They gave description ample to identify the coat and a cap that had disappeared as mysteriously. She produced the cop, but said that the coat was not there. Later she told of it being in possession of a Davenport man, and then she said that she had purchased a coat from a man for \$5. This morning the police found the coat in the bottom of a trunk in her home

BRAGG WORE COAT. and had also cut the name from the particularly prompt in its results. inside pocket. It was proven that he

Epworth League Teception.

defense had two.

social hour indulged in. TWO OVERCOME BY FUMES OF GAS

With Otto Litterst, his partner, lying unconscious and himself so groggy from escaping gas fumes as burglarized last night. This morning scarcely to be able to walk, George Manager Oscar J. Ohlweiler and his McBride staggered out into the street this afternoon to summon asriving there for the day's work. A sistance. Both men, who are emscene of confusion met their gaze, the ployed by the People's Power company, were working in Janes new ried search revealed the fact that only restaurant, 1923 Second avenue, put-After both sides had been heard, the 30 cents in cash was missing but that ting in a connection. Gas fumes bedelegates, about 20 in number, retired the burglars had secured a gold watch gan escaping and Litterst was eninto secret executive session, calling and a razor belonging to Yardmaster tirely overcome. He was taken into Wheelan's undertaking parlors and statement, which it is understood was was the property of Manager Ohlweil- a physician was summoned. After working over him for about five minutes he was resuscitated and although weak and sick from his experience, will suffer no ill effects.

#### PAIR OF NEGRESSES **GET INTO TROUBLE**

Unknowingly Invite Police Captain and Friend Into Their Questionable Domicile.

Mary Cook, alias Marie Arthur boys but now it is thought that it was and Pauline Moffitt, two negresses were each fined \$2 and costs this morning for disorderly conduct. window, a diamond having evidently Last night when Captain Reynolds been used for cutting out a section of walked by the domicile of the forglass so that the sash could be un- mer at Twenty-fifth street and Fifth ocked. A kit of carpenters tools used avenue in company with a friend, in some repairs being made in the in- someone rapped on the window and glars with means to chisel open the and heard the stories of both of the cash drawers in the desks and other girls. As numerous complaints had drawers which R was thought shight friend. As numerous complaints had been received regarding the place, the women under arrest. The Moffitt woman shed conjous tears when arraigned and her convulsive sobs caused the magistrate to be rather lenient in the disposition of the

#### CONVENTION OF 1912 IS VOTED TO ROCK ISLAND

at 4:30 o'clock. Several instructive lectures were delivered during the day, the program being carried out much in the same manner of the two 'Complex and Compound Sentences' by Professor Karsten of Geneseo. back of Taylor Ridge, and who was ar- Tells of Having Got Ready for a The paper created much interest and over the different phases brought into view. Besides the lectures, the other subjects disposed of were the assignments of subjects for the next year's convention and the selection of the place for the convention to meet in Rock Island in the second days in the county bastile this mornweek in November. After several in- ing by Magistrate C. J. Smith. Patjourned. Before leaving the visit- tou was charged with fittempting to ing teachers passed a vote of thanks kick open a door at a house where to the teachers and people of Quincy he wanted to collect a bill. He has for the great hospitality shown dur- always gotten out of his trouble ing the visit. Special mention was herethfore through the interference made of the smoker which was held of friends, but this time it looks as Thursday night for the visiting though he will have to spend a

#### CONFIDENCE.

We Back Up Our Statements With Our Personal Reputation and Money.

We are so positive that we can relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be that we offer to furnish the medicine free of all cost trip south. if we fail.

We think that it is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation George W. Eckert on Thirty-ninth with cathartic drugs. Cathartics may street.

and may be caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large government to the interior of ludia, you must therefore tone up and will accompany the latter gentleman strengthen those parts and restore to the Y. M. C. A. in this city tonight

them to healthier activity. Bragg had been charged with larceny are expected from the best of the by Matthews. He had worn the coat best-known intestinal tonics and it is We want you to try Rexall Orderhad not stolen the coat, and so the lies on our guarantee. They are excharge was changed to receiving stolen ceedingly pleasant to take and are property. The woman was called in as ideal for children. They apparent-

s witness, and after she had told her ly act directly on the nerves and derson Memorial class will meet in the story half a dozen times, the charge muscles of the bowels, having, it Sunday school rooms this evening was preferred against her on motion would seem, a neutral action on oth- at 7:30 o'clock. The losers in the reof Assistant State's Attorney G. C. er organs or glands. They do not cent contest will entertain the winners. Wenger. There were half a dozen wit- purge or cause inconvenience. if Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in reases for the complainant, while the they do not positively cure chronic the study of the church a young peoor habitual constipation and thus re- ple's bible class will be organized with lieve the myriads of associate or de- the pastor as teacher. The class will pendent chronic ailments, your meet an hour each week for 10 weeks The Epworth league of the First money will be refunded. Try Rexall and the study will be "The Life and M. E. church held a reception in Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes of Work of Paul. the Sunday school rooms of the church packages, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 "Simon Zelotes, an Apostle of Enlast evening. A large number of mem- cents. Remember, you can obtain thusiasm" is the subject for the midbers and friends were present to en- Rexall remedies in this community week service Wednesday evening at joy a program which was exceptionally only at our store—the Rexall store. 7:30. well rendered and gives much credit. The Thomas Drug company. The Daughters of the Covenant will

close yesterday afternoon when the tendered to Rev. Mr. Hamm and all The new Standard Bearers society The Woman's Mission society will Oniney teachers who had meeting the success that it was pos- o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. F. way Presbyterian church Friday afterpreceding days. The chief interest ED PATTON'S LUCK AT LAST DESERTS HIM quite a discussion was precipitated After Being Arrested Half a Dozen Times, He is Finally Sentenced to Term in Jail. Pleading guilty to the charge of be held. The last question was disorderly conduct, Ed Patton, colfinally settled and it was agreed to lector of bills, was sentenced to 39

> the length of the sentence imposed and said so in no uncertain terms. Personal Points

month in jail. He was slightly

peeved at the magistrate because of

W. H. Reck has returned from a

Mrs. Eva Smick of Bushnell, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

do much harm. They may cause a Dr. J. F. Myers, who has been pracreaction, irritate and weaken the ticing medicine in this city for a num-

bowels, and make constipation more per of years, has removed his offices to Moline, which place he intends to Constipation is often accompanied make his future home. S. B. Kadam, minister of the British

intestine or colon. To expect a cure who is visiting with Dr. W. E. Taylor, to hear his friend speak on scientific The discovery of the active prin- farming. Mr. Kadam, is visiting with ciple of our remedy involved the la- Dr. Taylor, and will probably make a bor of skillful research chemists. farming. Mr. Kadam will probably This remedy produces results such as make a few remarks at the close of the

#### In The Churches

First Methodist.-The Harriet Hen-

Including every Gown, Suit and Wrap in the Store made from Imported models. About 30 garments in all. Beautiful Evening Gowns-1/2 Price These handsome gowns, exact and modified copies of Parisian creations, are indescribable—their beauty and elegance can only be appreciated by

#### ONE-HALF PRICE Handsome Tailored and Novelty Suits-1/2 Price

YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE AT

seeing and trying them on.

Including every one of our finest velvet, broadcloth and novelty material suits-some elaborately embroidered, some fringe trimmed and others in the plainer tailored models. YOU MAY SELECT ANY ONE YOU WISH AT ONE-HALF PRICE

#### Evening Wraps & Coats-1/2 Price

The lovellest draped wraps, beautiful white and light blue French polo coats-two-toned velvet coats with stunning silk and gold frogs fasten-

ANY ONE OF THE YOU MAY POS-SESS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Priced as low as these garments are and then deducting one-half makes this the most wonderful offering of the year. Come early as the handsomest will go first.



rochial teachers of the central dis- guests and which was much enjoyed give a chicken ple supper at 6:30 H. D. Winbigler, 1042 Seventeenth trict of Illinois was brought to a by all. Special thanks were also Thursday evening at the church.

will give a coffee Friday afternoon at 4 Robinson, 613 Twentieth street.

Jus ----

While They Last-Starting Tomorrow

HALF PRICE SALE

Central Presbyterian Church.-The Ladies' Aid society will meet tomorow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. | Argus.

noon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Mar.

All the news all the time.-The

# Until Closing Thursday Evening

We spare no effort or expense to maintain quality at a high standard and make prices as low and reasonable as possible. A few proofs follow and these offers hold good until Thursday's closing.

H. R. BATTLES & CO. 1806 Second Ave.

Granulated Sugar

 $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs for 7

Pancake Flour Liberty, none better, a pkg. Liberty Jams Cholcest fresh fruit, large fruit jars ...... Spinach Victory! Green and clean; 13c Matches, 6 boxes Searchlight; double dip, for ..... Soap, 10 cakes Fels Naptha, for .... Table Syrup Royal Star: Soft shell Walnuts New 1911 erop fust in. 17c Buckwheat Wright's old fashioned kind, absolutely pure, 10 lb. sacks ..... Cluster Raisins 1 lb. cartons, each. ..... 24c Washed Figs Ferndell brand, in glass tumblers, each..... Peanut Butter McLaren's, large fars, regular 25c kind .... Plum Pudding Curtise Bros. 30c and 13c

Beech-Nut Brand

### BEECH-NUT SLICED BACON

You must eat some to appreciate its fine quality. Every slice just alike, a streak of lean and a streak of fat.

35c Jar for



"My, but Miss Farnsworth and

the Modart are both just

grand and I owe a great

deal to them."

So exclaimed a prominent woman

who visited our corset department.

Your enthusiasm will

prompt you to say the

same thing after you see

She wants to see every

woman in the tri-cities

during her stay here this

week. If you haven't

been down, better not

delay.

It's important.

has in store for you.

what Miss Farnsworth